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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Brown et al
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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as follows:

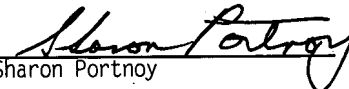
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following ~~paragraph~~ after the ~~title~~ and
before line 1 on page 1 of the application:

A. This application is a continuation-in-part of application
serial number 09/615,295 filed on July 13, 2000, and claims
the benefit of said application serial number 09/615,295.

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